

William Thayer, attested and subscribed the same as witnesses, in the presence of the Testators, whereas, then of full age and of sound mind; I now adjudge that said instrument is proved and deemed that the same be approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

Benj. F. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

The Hon. Court of Probate within and for the County of Worcester.

Liberate Henry, of Douglas, in said County, respectfully, represents that her husband, George Henry, late of said Douglas, deceased, leaving a will, and leaving Estate to be administered in said County, and no other, was named in said will.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that she may be appointed Administratrix, with the will annexed, of the Estate of said deceased.

Duly, 5, 1848.

Witness my hand and seal.

Nichols & Maynard

Worcester, J. A. Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the first Tuesday of August, 1848.

Upon the foregoing Petition, submitted, having been duly given, and the same being fully considered and understood, the Court now deems that administration on said Estate with the will annexed, be granted to the said Deborah Henry, she giving bond according to law for the faithful discharge of that trust.

Benj. F. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

Warren Rawson.

In the name of God Amen, I Warren Rawson of Middlesex in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire, being in feeble health of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, praise be God for the same and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs which I have strength and capacity to do, do make and publish my last will and testament, hereby making void and revoking all former Wills by me made. As to such worldly Estate wherein I have pleased God to interest me, I dispose of as follows:— After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses, Firstly, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Abigail the Two Hundred Dollars.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Two Hundred Dollars.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my two sons Joseph and Edward, and their heirs and assigns forever one undivided half of all my Real Estate.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my three daughters, Frances, Charlotte and Elizabeth, the other undivided half of all my Real Estate, and to their heirs and assigns forever on the express condition that all my said Real Estate shall be sold liable for the comfortable maintenance of my said wife Abigail during her natural life.

Fifthly, I hereby give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate to my said two sons Joseph and Edward, and my three daughters, Frances, Charlotte and Elizabeth to be equally divided between to share and share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Nathan George

of Middlesex Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I Warren Rawson have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty-eight.

Warren Rawson (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Warren Rawson, as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Benj. F. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

Jos. Sec. Moulton

Calvin Turner

Worcester, J. A. Court of Probate at Worcester, August 1, 1848. I appoint John F. Moulton of London.

Quarantine addition, to Abigail Rawson, an insane person, and widow of Warren Rawson, the above Testator.

Benj. F. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

J. A. Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the first day of August, 1848.

The Instrument hereto annexed, having been duly presented for probate as the last will and testament of Warren Rawson, late of London, in said County, deceased, and it being made to appear that said will has been given to all persons interested, and no objection being made to the probate of the same, and it being also made evident, by the oath of Jos. Sec. Moulton, one of the witnesses thereto that said instrument was legally executed, and that said Testator was, at the time of the execution of the same of full age, and of sound mind, I now adjudge that said instrument be approved and allowed that the same be approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

Benj. F. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

Job Sibley.

In the name of God Amen, I Job Sibley of Odam, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, considering the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

Firstly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Sibley, the sum of one thousand Dollars, together with the use of all my household furniture during her natural life.

Secondly, I give and bequeath my piece on the west side of the road, containing twenty acres with the building thereon standing being the Estate now in the occupation of my son Benjamin Sibley, being Executor. And I do hereby bequeath to my son Benjamin Sibley said Estate to give to him the proceeds of the same of said Estate as he may deem most advisable, and in case my Executor should deem it advisable to sell any part or portion of the whole of said Trust Estate, I hereby authorize him to do it, and to invest the same in so much as he may deem expedient in trust for the benefit of said Benjamin. And if my son Benjamin absolve himself from his pecuniary liabilities so that my said Estate should deem it advisable to convey the whole or any part of the Estate